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JAMES L. COTT, United States Magistrate Judge.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, a United States Magistrate Judge is available to conduct all proceedings in this case, including but not limited to any decisions on motions, any jury or nonjury trial, and/or the entry of a final judgment. An appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge, if any, is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment in this District.

Exercise of jurisdiction by a Magistrate Judge is permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent. Accordingly, the parties are directed to advise the Court whether they consent to the Magistrate Judge assigned to this case by filing a letter on the docket no later than **April 7**, **2022**. If any party has not consented, the parties shall merely report that there has not been consent by all parties.

In the event that all parties have consented, counsel shall attach to their letter a signed copy of the attached consent form. This Order is not intended to interfere with the parties' right to have a trial and/or any other dispositive

proceedings before a United States District Judge. The parties are free to withhold their consent without adverse substantive consequences. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent shall not be communicated to any Magistrate Judge or District Judge to whom the case has been assigned.

## SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2022

New York, New York

JAMES L. COTT

United States Magistrate Judge

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

	for the	
Plaintiff V.  Defendant		
NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFEREN	NCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRA	TE JUDGE
all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury	y. A United States magistrate judge of this court is or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgeourt of appeals like any other judgment of this courntarily consent.	gment. The judgmen
	d to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your co withholding consent will not be revealed to any judg	
	The following parties consent to have a United St, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proc	
Printed names of parties and attorneys	Signatures of parties or attorneys	Dates
	Reference Order	-
IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred order the entry of a final judgment in accordance	to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all p with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.	proceedings and
Date:	District Judge's signature	
Printed name and title		

Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.